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P04, 0056

First Named Inventor or Application Identifier

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ Specification Total Pages 20
2. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) Total Pages 1
3. ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney Total Pages 2
a. ☒ Newly executed(original or copy)
b. ☐ Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 14 completed)

[Note Box 4 Below]

- i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)

Signed statement attached deleting
inventor(s) named in the prior application,
see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

4. ☐ Incorporation By Reference (usable if Box 3b is checked)

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a
copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3b, is
considered as being part of the disclosure of the
accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by
reference therein.

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

5. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documentation)
U.S. Serial No. 10/692,034 being filed herewith
6. ☒ Letter under 37 CFR 1.41(c).
7. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
8. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☒ Copies of IDS Citations
9. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
10. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
11. ☐ Small Entity Status
12. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
13. ☐ Other: _____

14. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☒ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No: 10/692,034, Filed October 23, 2003

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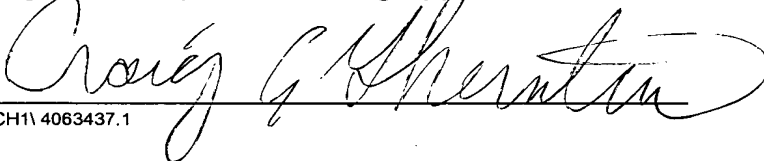
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Matthias Seeler and Berthold Kathan

Application entitled: **"SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR REMOTE MAINTENANCE, REMOTE CONFIGURATION AND/OR REMOTE OPERATION OF AN ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC PRINTING SYSTEM OR COPYING SYSTEM "**

Our Case No. P04,0056 (26970-0306)

Signature of person mailing application and fee



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MAIL STOP BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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RE: Proposed Continuation-in-Part Patent Application for Matthias Seeler and Berthold Kathan Entitled "SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR REMOTE MAINTENANCE, REMOTE CONFIGURATION AND/OR REMOTE OPERATION OF AN ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC PRINTING SYSTEM OR COPYING SYSTEM " - Our Case No. P04,0056


SIR:

Under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.41(c), I am filing the attached continuation-in-part application with 20 pages; 30 claims; 1 sheet of formal drawings; unexecuted Continuation-In-Part Declaration; Information Disclosure Statement with five references, and filing fee on behalf of Matthias Seeler et al, and request that the application papers be assigned a serial number and filing date.

On behalf of the inventors, I hereby claim priority from German Application No. 102 50 186.6 filed October 28, 2002.

I request that the application be assigned a Serial No. and Filing Date pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f).

Respectfully submitted,



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